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Hasty War Romances—Daily Brought to Close in Local Courts
AUTHORITIES ARE STIRRED

According to statistics compiled by the Prothonotary's office, the well-known fact of the post-war "boom" in divorce suits, but proper cause to marry" is not being conscientiously adhered to. The year 1922 stands an excellent chance of breaking all records here in the number of divorces handed by the five courts of Common Pleas.

A perusal of reports issued by that office shows that the last six months the number of divorces has been steadily increasing. In 1921 the number of divorces granted tripled those of 1918, and for the first six months of the present year there has been an increase of four over the monthly average for last year. In 1921 there were granted 1047 divorces and in 1920, 1900. The monthly average for 1921 is 102.25, while for 1922 it is 160.5. There is expected to be a considerable increase in the 1922 divorce figures July 5. On that day, divorce day in the County of Philadelphia, a great many accumulated cases will be disposed of before the courts begin their summer recesses. Since January 1 there have been granted 1101 divorces. During the same period 1101 suits were begun.

The causes of the ever-increasing number of divorces are numerous, according to persons acquainted with the situation. Some blame it on the war; it is the present economic condition, and still others base their arguments on the alleged moral laxity of present-day men and women. Investigation of court records reveals the fact that desertion, cruelty and infidelity are the main causes on which applications for divorces are made.

Quick war romances are being shattered daily by disillusioned swains and spouses who "married in haste and repented at leisure."

The young girl who became infatuated with the uniform during the period of hostilities and who later tired of the glamour of heroism comes in for her share of responsibility, as does the youthful warrior who became enamored of some young lady with whom he linked his future.

Other causes are laid to incompatibility on the part of either husband or wife, and in some cases many wives of self-styled "cave men," who tired of shoring up a broken home and the habits of their husbands, have also been set free of their marriage vows.

Cases of bigamy are few, although when such the charge is made, the victim is quickly freed of the burden. To overcome the present rush for freedom it has been suggested by one Judge that masters' fees be greatly increased, thereby discouraging many. Several months ago the fee was raised from \$75 to \$100, and that action is believed to have caused a slight drop in divorce proceedings.

NECK BROKEN, LIVES
Girl in Camden Hospital Amazes Physicians by Fortitude
Her vertebra fractured by a dive into shallow water at Clementon Lake a week ago, Miss Mary Getman, eighteen years old, of 730 E. 13th street, Camden, has amazed the surgeons at the Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, with her fortitude and unusual cheerfulness. Although paralyzed the girl has not lost consciousness and at times is cheerful. She talks to the physicians and nurses and apparently does not realize the seriousness of her condition.

X-ray photographs show that a vertebra near the base of the brain has been crushed and is pressing on the spinal cord. This causes complete body paralysis. Surgeons at the hospital have abandoned all hope for the girl's recovery.

MAKES FIFTH RESCUE
Riverside Youth Has Saved Women and Baby From Death
Having five persons from drowning in the record, the William Johnston, a nineteen-year-old Riverside boy, a student at La Salle College, his latest exploit was the pulling a boy from the Rancocas Creek, after he had been swept into deep water by a treacherous current. A movement has been started to fittingly recognize his bravery.

RECENTLY MARRIED



Before her marriage on Saturday to Paul P. Stacy, of New York, she was Olive Clementa Badger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Badger of Wayne. The wedding took place at the Ethelbert Mansion, Wayne, the home of the bride.

SOBS SADLY OF STOLEN
AUTOMOBILE AND WIFE
But After a While Decides It Didn't Happen That Way
About 3 o'clock this morning the Camden police picked up Stephen McMenimen, of 1511 South Forty-seventh street, on Kaighn avenue, near the east bank of the river. He was seated on a curbstone weeping bitterly.

When the police asked the trouble McMenimen told them that early in the evening he had driven with his wife from Philadelphia to Camden, when two men accosted them and requested a ride. McMenimen said he invited them aboard and when he stopped to examine a tire the men drove off with his machine and his wife.

The police took careful notes and sent frantic telegrams flying about the State. About dawn, however, McMenimen called the officers to his bedside in the Cooper Hospital and said to them: "I take it all back. It didn't happen that way at all."

RECITAL FOR BLIND FUND
Evelyn Scotney and Philip Savasta Appear Before Very Large Audience
A very large audience filled the Academy of Music last evening at a concert given for the Blind Relief Fund by Evelyn Scotney, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Philip Savasta, harpist, Miss Scotney, who is an excellent coloratura, sang with much fluency and beauty of tone, her principal number being the Polonaise from "Mignon" and the other numbers songs less ambitious in character and equally well done.

Wharton Huber Back After Long Trip Through Nicaragua
Wharton Huber, assistant curator of birds at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Nineteenth street and the Parkway, has returned from a recent expedition through the wilds of Nicaragua, where he collected many specimens.

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HELD AS MOONSHINER
Pulton Street Man Jumps Through Window, but is Captured
Surprised by a policeman while operating a still in his home, yesterday Jerry Kruse, of 215 Fulton street, attempted to escape by leaping through an open window and fleeing down Fulton street, but was captured after a chase of two blocks. Two shots were fired in the chase.

VETERANS TO ENACT
FRONT-LINE BATTLE

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One Ruralite Gets Eyeful, but Drives Shay Into Ditch
Pretty girls in knickers amazed the farmers around Sanatoga today. They went to Sanatoga Park on the Judaea Union of Philadelphia outing.

BIBLE TO CURE BANDITRY
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INTEREST LIES IN SPORTS;
WINS "BEST-PUPIL" MEDAL

Clarence Malone, 1700 Rittenhouse Street, Gets Legion Award in Northwest Section

It isn't studies, but sports, that hold chief place in the interest of Clarence Malone, 1700 Rittenhouse street, who won the scholarship medal which is presented every year to the best pupil of the Northwest Public School by the Harry Ireland Post of the American Legion.

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WINS BOARDWALK CASE

Court Orders Condemnation of Ocean City Property
Ocean City, N. J., June 27.—City Solicitor Boswell reported to the City Commissioners yesterday afternoon that Judge Donges, in the Circuit Court at Woodbury, had granted the petition of the city for the appointment of Commissioners to condemn boardwalk land of Morris L. Johnson. The Commissioners will be appointed as soon as names are furnished the court by Boswell and former Judge Cole, the latter representing Johnson. Johnson has been residing in the building of a boardwalk across his land, north of Eighth street.

Father Gallagher Honored
The members of St. Matthew's parish, of Conshohocken, will give a reception in honor of their pastor, the Rev. Philip J. Gallagher, who is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination, in the parish hall, this evening.

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